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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: John E. SIMS

Docket No.: 0315-D

Serial No.: -- to be assigned --
(Continuation of 09/965,640)

Examiner: to be assigned

Filed: September 23, 2004

Art Unit: to be assigned

For: IL-1 DELTA DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for filing this Continuation in response to the Notice of Appeal filed February 26, 2004, for serial no. 09/965,640, be extended for a period of five months to September 26, 2004. A Continuation application is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$2,010.00 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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